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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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As an evidence of the real interest existing here in the development of the oil proposition lately instituted by the Astoria Chamber, the work of the sub-

#### Checks Are Good—

Charles Heilborn & Co. have made an announcement that they will accept checks on local banks, for goods from their well known store, and in addition will allow five cents on the dollar premium. They do not confine themselves to checks on Astoria banks but will accept drafts on Portland. This, at least, shows the people of Astoria that their money is good.

#### Will Secure Right of Way—

The Master Fish Warden received a letter yesterday from Attorney-General Crawford regarding the abstract to land on Tanner Creek, which the fish commission desire to secure for a hatchery site. The opinion expressed in the letter directs the Master Fish Warden to endeavor to secure the properties desired by purchase from the owners, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and that if the purchase can not be effected, then condemnation proceedings will be commenced.

#### The Skating Rink—

The skating rink just opened by S. Plymale, at Foard & Stokes hall, will certainly be an attractive place for the skaters, of Astoria, and they are many. The young people will find a well conducted place of amusement, during the evenings, and on Saturday afternoons. Mr. Plymale has had 34 years successful experience in this business which is a guarantee of the good order that will be maintained.

#### Home From Taku—

John L. Carlson, of Carlson Bros. of this city, has arrived home from Taku, Alaska, where he been during the past season in the interest of the Taku Packing Company, of which he is now the principal, if not the sole, owner. He reports that the company packed 28,000 cases of salmon this season as against 31,000 last year. Mr. Carlson is in Astoria visiting relatives and friends and looking up some of his interests here, and will return to his Seattle home in the course of a few days.

#### Delegate to Muskogee—

Governor Chamberlain has appointed John H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which convenes at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, the 19th of the present month, and lasts until the 22nd. The commission arrived yesterday and is a handsome document. Mr. Whyte will be unable to get away on this business, though he would like very much to attend. He is willing, however, to waive the honor in favor of any live Astorian who is going that way on business and who would be disposed to represent Oregon and Astoria in this important assembly.

#### New Accountant—

E. I. Gilbert, who is connected with the Portland General Electric Co., of Portland, is in Astoria. Mr. Gilbert will have charge of the books of the Astoria Electric Co., and may become a permanent resident.

#### City Treasurer's Office—

The city treasurer's office was opened yesterday, after being closed since October 29th. Little business was done as any warrants presented were paid by check.

#### Ankle Sprained—

One of Prael Eigner's truckmen, W. L. Deeds, will be laid up for a few days as a result of an accident, while attending to his duties. He fell from the truck on which he was employed and badly sprained his ankle.

#### Flue Burned—

The flue in the Astoria Hotel burned out on Sunday night, about 5:30, and for a time attracted considerable attention. Chief Foster watched it closely, and no damage was done excepting a thorough cleaning.

#### Council Adjourns—

The city council met last night, and, after roll call, adjourned until after the legal holidays. There was a delegation present from Uniontown to protest against the method of improving Bond street, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, but all action was deferred until a legal meeting can be called.

#### Sues For Veal Furnished—

Suit was brought in the justice's court yesterday by Aldrick Reinikka, against Asau Poutti. It appears that Reinikka, who lives at Ranier, slaughtered a calf and shipped it to Poutti, who is engaged in the meat market business, in this city. When the veal was skinned it was found to be unfit for use and Poutti ordered it thrown in the bay. Reinikka sues to recover the value of the carcass. The case has been set for November 25th.

#### In Imperial Valley—

A letter was received from Frank Hart yesterday, by W. E. McAfee, his manager. In this letter Mr. Hart states that he is now in Imperial Valley, and that the weather is fine. It is a beautiful country rich in farm productions, and crops good. At times the weather becomes warm, but the torrid temperature has its good points, in producing crops. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are enjoying themselves and their return is uncertain. Probably in a month, their friends may see them again at home.

### Ice Cream Sherbets



Candies

## AN OPERA BOUFFE HIGHWAYMAN

TWO LADIES ON THEIR WAY HOME HELD UP BY FRIGHTENED MAN WITH DUMMY PISTOL—MAN IS SCARED AWAY.

On Saturday night at about 9:30 as Mrs. Thos. Parker, and daughter May, were on their way home, they were rudely surprised at the corner of Seventh and Franklin avenue. As they approached the above corners, a man sprang from the shadows and in a loud tone commanded them to throw up their hands. Not replying at once, the man confronted them and presenting what appeared to be a pistol, demanded their valuables. The implement was pointed at the head of Miss Parker, and her mother struck, from the hand of the assailant, the deadly appearing weapon. It was a question who was the most frightened, Mrs. Parker or the assailant. However, Miss Parker with rare presence of mind and nerve, seized the thing and pointed it at the man who scampered away. On examining the deadly implement it was found to be a crude imitation of a pistol. The handle was rudely carved from wood, the barrel was a piece of round iron, or steel, one-half inch in diameter, while for a hammer, for the deadly weapon, a wire nail was used, bent to appear as a hammer. It was a fearful looking thing, as presented to one's sudden view, at night and Mrs. and Miss Parker are to be commended for their bravery. A description of the assailant was given the police and soon Harry Landers, a demented man, was in custody. When brought before the ladies, they were not positive in their identification and stated that although the apparel of the man tallied with their observation, still they could not be positive as to the arrested man being the culprit. Chief Gammal being satisfied that the work was that of one who was not accountable for his actions, and no identification being possible, released Landers.

From an examination of the supposed pistol it could be seen at a glance that only a boy or a half-witted person could have constructed it. The ladies received a fright, but otherwise no harm was done.

### ASTORIA WINS.

Defeat Albany Athletic Club in Football by Score of 9 to 0.

On Sunday the football team of the Albany Athletic Club went down to defeat at the hands of the Astoria Club. It was a perfect day for the sport, and both teams being in fine condition, a great game was played.

Albany showed on the field, with a fine body of men, and they were looked at askance by the home team, before the line-up for play. Everyone was on his mettle, and when the kick-off was made, the scramble commenced. Good plays were much in evidence, one particular one being a place kick by Benson, from Albany's 30-yard line. Stebich, of the local team, gave a fine exhibition making several good plays. His advances of 5 and 10 yards at a time brought to him the commendation of his team mates and the spectators.

Much credit is due to Captain Minard, for his able handling of a good team, and he will certainly receive it.

The Albany boys, who are perfect gentlemen, took their defeat with good grace, and when they departed Sunday night a large crowd, including the Astoria team were at the depot to bid them a pleasant au revoir. If the Albany boys return here to play again it will behoove Astoria to hustle some. The next game will be on Sunday next, and will be between Astoria and Bunker Hill of Portland.

### A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Walter Jorgenson Fatally Injured While Loading Lumber.

Yesterday afternoon an accident happened at the dock at Hume's mill that resulted in the injury of Walter Jorgenson, the mate of the schooner Annie M. Campbell. The schooner was being loaded with lumber from the mill and Jorgenson was superintending the work of loading. A slingful of timbers was being lowered to the deck of the boat, when the sling broke and the heavy body fell on the unfortunate man crushing him. Dr. Fulton was hurriedly called and found the man unconscious. He ordered him taken to the hospital, at once, and his orders were obeyed as promptly as possible. His condition on his arrival at the institution was very low, and his death expected momentarily. He was still unconscious when placed in bed and every effort was made to revive him. His injuries were such that all hope of his recovery was abandoned.

Operation Performed—  
W. M. Volls, of Cathlamet, is at the hospital. An operation was performed on him Saturday, and he has been doing nicely since.

Morning Astorian, delivered by carrier, 60 cents per month.

## FORT STEVENS HAS A TEDDY

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BOYS KILLS A BEAR NEAR FORT STEVENS—HE IS AFTER ANOTHER—SKIN IS PRESENTED TO COL. WHITE.

For sometime past, two huge bears have been prowling around Point Adams, and the cemetery adjacent. Uncle Sam's representatives, at Fort Stevens, and Point Adams, anxious to emulate the example, of our illustrious "Teddy" wanted a bear.

Private Romine, located at Point Adams, asked permission of his superior, Col. White, the commanding officer, to hunt the bear. Col. White immediately gave his consent and Romine started on his hunt.

He trailed the bears, night and day, watching every sign, and sleuth-like finally located one of them. Taking deliberate aim, he emptied the contents of his regulation rifle, and the shot struck home. The bear dropped, but to make assurance doubly sure, he fired a second shot, and, approaching the animal he fired two shots from his revolver, into the carcass. And there was a dead bear. The skin of the animal has been presented to Col. White, who is having it stuffed, and it will soon be exhibited as a trophy of the chase.

Col. White is elated at the success of one of his men and has extended his permission to private Romine, to continue his good work. Romine says he did not get the big one, and his Colonel clapped him on the back and told him to get it. Romine says he will. The colonel is popular with his men and there is not one of them who would not like to present him with a bear skin.

### Lewis and Clark Items—

Hon. Wait J. Ingalls, the deputy war-horse of the Lewis and Clark country, was in the city yesterday, and reports his section of Clatsop in flourishing condition as to crops, politics, and real estate activity. He says no one out there is doing any unnecessary worrying about the financial situation prevalent over the country, all hands having abundant faith in the commercial and financial resources that are certain to carry the country through any possible crisis. Mr. Ingalls says a number of farms have changed hands up the creek lately. C. S. Dow having disposed of a fine 80-acre place; Dan Ingalls and wife having sold their L. & C. farm of 160 acres; Mr. Swigler having sold the Heckard ranch to some dairy people; Thomas Hansen having sold 140 acres to a Fort Stevens man, for \$1000; and the dairy stock and equipment heretofore belonging to Mr. Vincent having been disposed of to Hardley Gragg of this city.

### Some Kicking—

Considerable compliment is being made by residents of Uniontown, at the methods of the contractor, on the improvement of Bond street, at the west end. The street is torn up at the terminus and is impassible for teams. Foot passengers are compelled to walk over a narrow sidewalk, on the south side, while on the north side there is no means of passage. It is understood that a walk will be built at once on the north side, and much of the inconvenience will be obviated. According to the contract the contractors have the right to keep the street closed until the completion of the contract, the time limit of same being January 1, 1908. However, it appears to be the intention of the contractors to cause as little inconvenience as possible, but as they are responsible for accidents occurring on the street, during the continuance of the contract, the city authorities cannot interfere.

### Plague Worse in Frisco—

Plague reports from San Francisco are to the effect that of 82 cases of bubonic plague reported to the health officers, 53 deaths have resulted. committee yesterday is very encouraging. The committee on organization, of which Dr. J. A. Fulton is chairman, appointed a sub committee consisting of Manager J. H. Whyte and Mr. C. N. Sherman, to solicit the primary contributions to the stock-list of the Clatsop Fuel Company, the concern that is to float the initial investment and do the first work in search of oil and gas; these gentlemen put in just one hour and 15 minutes yesterday morning, and reported a solid fraction over \$3000 in subscriptions: Which is indicative of the assured success of the new venture. The financial situation was considered and depositors were advised to keep their money in the banks, as they would thereby best conserve their own interests and those of the public.

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